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The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 18th March, 1954 and are hereby published for general information:—

THE APPROPRIATION (VOTE ON ACCOUNT) ACT, 1954

No. 8 OF 1954

[18th March, 1954]

An Act to provide for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the service of a part of the financial year 1954-55.

Be it enacted by Parliament as follows :—

1. Short title.—This Act may be called the Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 1954.

2. Withdrawal of Rs. 262,80,85,000 from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the financial year 1954-55.—From and out of the Consolidated Fund of India there may be withdrawn sums not exceeding those specified in column 3 of the Schedule amounting in the aggregate to the sum of two hundred and sixty-two crores, eighty lakhs and eighty-five thousand rupees towards defraying the several charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year 1954-55.

3. Appropriation.—The sums authorised to be withdrawn from and out of the Consolidated Fund by this Act shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule in relation to the said year.

THE SCHEDULE

(See sections 2 and 3)

1	2	3		
		Sums not exceeding		
No. of Vote	Services and purposes	Voted by Parliament	Charged on the Consoli- dated Fund	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	6,02,000	..	6,02,000
2	Industries	1,19,25,000	..	1,19,25,000
3	Commercial Intelligence and Statistics	4,26,000	..	4,26,000
4	Miscellaneous Departments and Expenditure under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry	3,65,000	..	3,65,000
5	Ministry of Communications .	95,000	..	95,000
6	Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department (including Working Expenses)	3,87,66,000	16,46,000	4,04,14,000
7	Meteorology	9,55,000	..	9,55,000
8	Overseas Communication Service	7,85,000	36,000	8,21,000
9	Aviation	21,10,000	..	21,10,000
10	Miscellaneous Departments and Expenditure under the Ministry of Communications .	2,11,000	..	2,11,000
11	Ministry of Defence . . .	2,28,000	..	2,28,000
12	Defence Services—Effective—Army	13,30,57,000	..	13,30,57,000
13	Defence Services—Effective—Navy	1,01,49,000	..	1,01,49,000
14	Defence Services—Effective—Air Force	2,99,20,000	..	2,99,20,000
15	Defence Services—Non-Effective Charges	1,30,98,000	..	1,30,98,000
16	Miscellaneous Expenditure under the Ministry of Defence	47,000	..	47,000
17	Ministry of Education . . .	3,42,000	..	3,42,000
18	Archæology	4,07,000	..	4,07,000
19	Other Scientific Departments .	18,23,000	..	18,23,000

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		Sums not exceeding		
No. of Vote	Services and purposes	Voted by Parliament	Charged on the Consolidated Fund	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
20	Education	1,01,21,000	..	1,01,21,000
21	Miscellaneous Departments and Expenditure under the Ministry of Education. .	2,74,000	..	2,74,000
22	Tribal Areas	36,41,000	..	36,41,000
23	External Affairs	48,81,000	..	48,81,000
24	Chandernagore	1,83,000	..	1,83,000
25	Miscellaneous Expenditure under the Ministry of External Affairs	23,000	.	23,000
26	Ministry of Finance	13,02,000	..	13,02,000
27	Customs	34,92,000	..	34,92,000
28	Union Excise Duties	57,12,000	1,35,75,000	1,92,87,000
29	Taxes on Income including Corporation Tax and Estate Duty	31,07,000	..	31,07,000
30	Opium	1,60,94,000	..	1,60,94,000
31	Stamps	10,68,000	47,000	11,15,000
32	Payments to other Governments, Departments, etc.	93,000	..	93,000
33	Audit	64,17,000	1,31,000	65,48,000
34	Currency	14,40,000	35,000	14,75,000
35	Mint	7,73,000	..	7,73,000
36	Territorial and Political Pensions	1,76,000	.	1,76,000
37	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	56,16,000	1,48,000	57,64,000
38	Miscellaneous Departments and Expenditure under the Ministry of Finance	29,15,000	..	29,15,000
39	Grants-in-aid to States	4,67,23,000	3,44,00,000	8,11,23,000
40	Miscellaneous adjustments between the Union and State Governments	23,000	..	23,000
41	Extraordinary Payments	1,92,43,000	..	1,92,43,000
42	Pre-partition Payments	11,31,000	2,000	11,33,000

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		Sum not exceeding		
No. of Vote	Services and purposes	Voted by Parliament	Charged on the Consolidated Fund	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	<i>Interest or Debt, etc.</i> . . .	...	7,39,40,000	7,39,40,000
43	Ministry of Food and Agriculture	4,02,000	..	4,02,000
44	Forest	3,61,000	..	3,61,000
45	Agriculture	74,75,000	..	74,75,000
46	Civil Veterinary Services ¹	3,25,000	..	3,25,000
47	Miscellaneous Departments and Expenditure under the Ministry of Food and Agriculture	6,59,000	..	6,59,000
48	Ministry of Health	58,000	..	58,000
49	Medical Services	12,59,000	..	12,59,000
50	Public Health	56,45,000	..	56,45,000
51	Miscellaneous Expenditure under the Ministry of Health	6,45,000	..	6,45,000
52	Ministry of Home Affairs	13,03,000	..	13,03,000
53	Cabinet	2,16,000	..	2,16,000
54	Delhi	13,15,000	..	13,15,000
55	Police	8,60,000	..	8,60,000
56	Census	1,72,000	..	1,72,000
57	Miscellaneous Departments and Expenditure under the Ministry of Home Affairs	79,000	..	79,000
58	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	16,41,000	..	16,41,000
59	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	11,58,000	..	11,58,000
60	Broadcasting	19,35,000	..	19,35,000
61	Ministry of Irrigation and Power	88,000	..	88,000
62	Irrigation, etc.	3,000	..	3,000
63	Multipurpose River Schemes	3,48,000	..	3,41,000
64	Miscellaneous Departments and Expenditure under the Ministry of Irrigation and Power	2,89,000	..	2,89,000

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No. of Vote	Services and purposes	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Parliament	Charged on the Consoli- dated Fund	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
65	Ministry of Labour] . . .	2,64,000	..	2,64,000
66	Chief Inspector of Mines . . .	79,000	..	79,000
67	Miscellaneous Departments and Expenditure under the Minis- try of Labour	27,08,000	..	27,08,000
68	Employment Exchanges and Resettlement	10,77,000	..	10,77,000
69	Civil Defence	10,000	..	10,000
70	Ministry of Law	11,25,000	..	11,25,000
71	Administration of Justice . . .	16,000	93,000	1,09,000
72	Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific Research . . .	67,000	..	67,000
73	Survey of India	11,98,000	..	11,98,000
74	Botanical Survey	58,000	..	58,000
75	Zoological Survey	37,000	..	37,000
76	Geological Survey	4,71,000	..	4,71,000
77	Mines	2,17,000		2,17,000
78	Scientific Research	26,83,000	..	26,83,000
79	Miscellaneous Departments and Expenditure under the Minis- try of Natural Resources and Scientific Research	1,000	..	1,000
80	Department of Parliamentary Affairs	11,000	..	11,000
81	Ministry of Production	70,000	..	70,000
82	Salt	10,99,000	52,000	11,51,000
83	Other Organisations under the Ministry of Production	10,83,000	..	10,83,000
84	Miscellaneous Departments and Expenditure under the Minis- try of Production	16,92,000	..	16,92,000
85	Ministry of Rehabilitation . . .	1,68,000	..	1,68,000

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		Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Parliament	Charged on the Consolidated Fund	Total
No. of Vote	Services and purposes	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
86	Expenditure on Displaced Persons	85,29,000	..	85,29,000
87	Miscellaneous Expenditure under the Ministry of Rehabilitation	3,000	..	3,000
88	Ministry of States	98,000	..	98,000
89	Privy Purses and Allowances of Indian Rulers	65,000	1,35,19,000	1,35,84,000
90	Kutch	9,75,000	..	9,75,000
91	Bilaspur	3,15,000	..	3,15,000
92	Manipur	6,89,000	..	6,89,000
93	Tripura	10,96,000	3,000	10,99,000
94	Relation with States	4,85,000	..	4,85,000
95	Miscellaneous Expenditure under the Ministry of States	8,62,000	..	8,62,000
96	Ministry of Transport	3,34,000	..	3,34,000
97	Ports and Pilotage	5,20,000	..	5,20,000
98	Lighthouses and Lightships	6,66,000	..	6,66,000
99	Central Road Fund	38,54,000	..	38,54,000
100	Communications (including National Highways)	40,74,000	..	40,74,000
101	Miscellaneous Expenditure under the Ministry of Transport	55,000	..	55,000
102	Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply	1,45,000	..	1,45,000
103	Supplies	24,75,000	..	24,75,000
104	Other Civil Works	1,27,33,000	1,75,000	1,29,08,000
105	Stationery and Printing	43,94,000	..	43,94,000
106	Miscellaneous Departments and Expenditure under the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply	4,63,000	..	4,63,000

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No. of Vote	Services and purposes	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Parliament	Charged on the Consoli- dated Fund	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
107	Parliament	12,75,000	18,000	12,93,000
108	Miscellaneous Expenditure under the Parliament Secretariat	3,000	..	3,000
	<i>Charged—Staff, Household and Allowances of the President</i> . . . . .	..	1,35,000	1,35,000
109	Secretariat of the Vice-President	7,000	..	7,000
	<i>Charged—Union Public Service Commission</i> . . . . .	..	1,85,000	1,85,000
110	Capital Outlay of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry	1,79,75,000	..	1,79,75,000
111	Capital Outlay on Indian Posts and Telegraphs (Not met from Revenue)	1,36,14,000	..	1,36,14,000
112	Capital Outlay on Civil Aviation	28,33,000	..	28,33,000
113	Other Capital Outlay of the Ministry of Communications	61,64,000	..	61,64,000
114	Defence Capital Outlay	1,67,08,000	..	1,67,08,000
115	Capital Outlay on the Indian Security Press	43,000	..	43,000
116	Capital Outlay on Currency	23,000	..	23,000
117	Capital Outlay on Mints	5,98,000	..	5,98,000
118	Commuted Value of Pensions	7,84,000	..	7,84,000
119	Payments to Retrenched Personnel	9,000	..	9,000
120	Other Capital Outlay of the Ministry of Finance	1,85,02,000	..	1,85,02,000
121	Loans and Advances by the Central Government	2,88,24,000	17,86,77,000	20,75,01,000
	<i>Charged—Repayment of Debt</i> . . . . .	..	1,47,76,22,000	1,47,76,22,000
122	Capital Outlay on Forests	3,59,000	..	3,59,000
123	Purchases of Foodgrains	12,54,00,000	..	12,54,00,000

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		Sums not exceeding		
No. of Vote	Services and purposes	Voted by Parliament	Charged on the Consolidated Fund	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
124	Other Capital Outlay of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture	6,74,17,000	76,000	6,74,93,000
125	Capital Outlay of the Ministry of Health	53 15,000	..	53,15,000
126	Capital Outlay of the Ministry of Home Affairs	1,91,000	..	1,91,000
127	Capital Outlay on Broadcasting	16,67,000	..	16,67,000
128	Capital Outlay on Multipurpose River Schemes	33,24,000	..	33,24,000
129	Other Capital Outlay of the Ministry of Irrigation and Power	42,000	..	42,000
130]	Capital Outlay of the Ministry of Labour	17,000	..	17,000
131	Other Capital Outlay of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific Research	11,34,000	..	11,34,000
132	Capital Outlay of the Ministry of Production	1,20,84,000	..	1,20,84,000
133	Capital Outlay of the Ministry of Rehabilitation	33,96,000	..	33,96,000
134	Capital Outlay of the Ministry of States	63,35,000	..	63,35,000
135	Capital Outlay on Ports	40,00,000	..	40,00,000
136	Capital Outlay on Roads	1,14,23,000	..	1,14,23,000
137	Other Capital Outlay of the Ministry of Transport	7,71,000	..	7,71,000

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No. of Vote	Services and purposes	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Parliament	Charged on the Consoli- dated Fund	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
138	New Delhi Capital Outlay	55,18,000	..	55,18,000
139	Capital Outlay on Buildings	97,89,000	..	97,89,000
140	Other Capital Outlay of the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply	50,65,000	..	50,65,000
	TOTAL	83,35,68,000	179,45,17,000	262,80,85,000

THE CONTROL OF SHIPPING (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1954

No. 9 OF 1954

[18th March, 1954]

An Act further to amend the Control of Shipping Act, 1947

BE it enacted by Parliament as follows:—

1. Short title.—This Act may be called the Control of Shipping (Amendment) Act, 1954.

2. Amendment of section 1, Act XXVI of 1947.—In sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Control of Shipping Act, 1947 (XXVI of 1947), for the figures "1954", the figures "1956" shall be substituted.

THE AIR CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1954.

No. 10 OF 1954

[18th March, 1954]

An Act to amend the Air Corporations Act, 1953

BE it enacted by Parliament as follows:—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Air Corporations (Amendment) Act, 1954.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 30th day of January, 1954.

2. Amendment of section 22, Act 27 of 1953.—In section 22 of the Air Corporations Act, 1953 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (3), for the words “ninety days” the words “six months” shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of section 23, Act 27 of 1953.—In section 23 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the words “six months” the words “one year” shall be substituted.

4. Amendment of section 24, Act 27 of 1953.—In section 24 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the words “six months” the words “one year” shall be substituted.

5. Repeal of Ordinance 5 of 1954.—The Air Corporations (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954 (5 of 1954) is hereby repealed.

THE APPROPRIATION (RAILWAYS) No. 2 ACT, 1954

NO. 11 OF 1954

[18th March, 1954]

An Act to authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the service of the financial year 1954-55 for the purposes of Railways.

Be it enacted by Parliament as follows:—

1. Short title.—This Act may be called the Appropriation (Railways) No. 2 Act, 1954.

2. Issue of Rs. 606,73,59,000 out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the financial year 1954-55.—From and out of the Consolidated Fund of India there may be paid and applied sums not exceeding those specified in column 3 of the Schedule amounting in the aggregate to the sum of six hundred and six crores, seventy three lakhs and fifty nine thousand rupees towards defraying the several charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year 1954-55 in respect of the services relating to railways specified in column 2 of the Schedule.

3. Appropriation.—The sums authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India by this Act shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule in relation to the said year.

THE SCHEDULE
(See sections 2 and 3)

1 No of Vote	2 Services and purposes	3 Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Parliament	Charged on the Consol- idated Fund	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Railway Board	38,80,000	..	38,80,000
3	Miscellaneous Expenditure	1,32,26,000	..	1,32,26,000
4	Working Expenses—Administra- tion	28,21,34,000	..	28,21,34,000
5	Working Expenses—Repairs and Maintenance	68,02,98,000	..	68,02,98,000
6	Working Expenses—Operating Staff	44,02,01,000	..	44,02,01,000
7	Working Expenses—Operation (Fuel)	35,35,68,000	..	35,35,68,000
8	Working Expenses—Operation other than Staff and Fuel	15,54,98,000	..	15,54,98,000
9	Working Expenses—Miscella- neous Expenses	51,00,76,000	..	51,00,76,000
9-A	Working Expenses—Labour Welfare	4,50,11,000	..	4,50,11,000
10	Payments to Worked Lines and others	32,49,000	..	32,49,000
11	Working Expenses—Appropri- ation to Depreciation Reserve Fund	30,00,00,000	..	30,00,00,000
12-A	Open Line Works (Revenue) Labour Welfare	1,24,56,000	..	1,24,56,000
12-B	Open Line Works (Revenue) other than Labour Welfare	5,38,03,000	..	5,38,03,000
13	Appropriation to Development Fund	5,14,04,000	..	5,14,04,000
14	Appropriation to Revenue Reserve Fund . . . . .	..	..	..
14-A	Withdrawal from Revenue Re- serve Fund . . . . .	..	..	..
15	Construction of New Lines	2,44,60,000	..	2,44,60,000
16	Open Line Works—Additions	2,20,63,64,000	..	2,20,63,64,000
17	Open Line Works—Replacements	46,30,25,000	..	46,30,25,000
18	Open Line Works—Develop- ment Fund	10,59,37,000	..	10,59,37,000

1 No. of Vote	2 Services and purposes	3 Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Parliament	Charged on the Consoli- dated Fund	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
19	Capital Outlay on Vizaga- patam Port	77,84,000	..	77,84,000
20	Dividend Payable to General Revenues	35,49,85,000	..	35,49,85,000
	GRAND TOTAL	606,73,59,000	..	606,73,59,000

THE DISPLACED PERSONS (CLAIMS) SUPPLEMENTARY ACT, 1954

No. 12 OF 1954

[18th March, 1954]

An Act to provide for the disposal of certain proceedings pending under the Displaced Persons (Claims) Act, 1950, and for matters connected therewith.

BE it enacted by Parliament as follows:—

1. Short title and extent.—(1) This Act may be called the Displaced Persons (Claims) Supplementary Act, 1954.

(2) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

2. Definitions.—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “appointed day” means the 17th day of May, 1953;

(b) “claim” means—

(i) any claim registered under the principal Act and pending on the appointed day; or

(ii) any claim submitted to any authority under the principal Act by any person migrating to India from any tribal area and pending on the appointed day;

and includes any application filed on or before the 12th December, 1952 for setting aside an *ex parte* order of a Claims Officer passed under the principal Act and pending on the appointed day, if the application was not, on the date on which it was filed, barred by limitation under the rules made under the principal Act;

(c) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;

(d) "principal Act" means the Displaced Persons (Claims) Act, 1950 (XLIV of 1950);

(e) "tribal areas" means the tribal areas of Tochi and Kurram and includes such other tribal areas adjoining the North-West Frontier Province as may be specified in this behalf by an order of the Central Government;

(f) "verified claim" means any claim registered under the principal Act in respect of which a final order has been passed under that Act;

(g) all words and expressions used but not defined in this Act and defined in the principal Act shall have the meanings assigned to them in that Act.

3. Appointment of Chief Settlement Commissioner, etc.—(1) The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint a Chief Settlement Commissioner, a Joint Chief Settlement Commissioner, a Deputy Chief Settlement Commissioner and as many Settlement Commissioners, Additional Settlement Commissioners and Settlement Officers as may be necessary for the purpose of performing the functions assigned to them by or under this Act and may, by general or special order, provide for the distribution or allocation of work to be performed by them under this Act.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Joint Chief Settlement Commissioner, the Deputy Chief Settlement Commissioner and all Settlement Commissioners, Additional Settlement Commissioners and Settlement Officers shall perform the functions assigned to them by or under this Act under the general superintendence and control of the Chief Settlement Commissioner.

4. Verification of claims.—(1) Subject to any rules that may be made under this Act, a Settlement Officer shall have jurisdiction to decide such claims or such classes of claims as may, by general or special order, be transferred to him by the Chief Settlement Commissioner.

(2) A Settlement Officer shall hold a summary inquiry into the claims transferred to him and, after taking such evidence and examining such documents, as he may consider necessary, pass such orders as he thinks fit in relation to the verification of the claim and the valuation of such claim.

(3) The decision of the Settlement Officer shall be final:

Provided that the Chief Settlement Commissioner may call for the record of any case which has been decided by the Settlement Officer and may make such order in the case as he thinks fit; but no order varying the decision of the Settlement Officer which prejudicially affects any person shall be made without giving him an opportunity of being heard.

5. Special power of revision in respect of cases decided under Act XLIV of 1950.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act, the Chief Settlement Commissioner—

(a) may, on an application for revision made to him within time by any person aggrieved by the decision of the Claims Officer, call for the record of the case and make such order in the case as he thinks fit.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause, an application for revision shall be deemed to be or to have been made within time, if—

(i) such application was not barred by limitation on the appointed day under the rules made under the principal Act and is filed within one month from the commencement of this Act; or

(ii) such application had been filed before the appointed day and was not, on the date on which it was filed, barred by limitation under the rules made under the principal Act;

(b) may, on his own motion, but subject to any rules that may be made in this behalf, revise any verified claim and make such order in relation thereto as he thinks fit.

(2) No order varying the decision of the Claims Officer or revising any verified claim which prejudicially affects any person shall be made without giving him an opportunity of being heard.

6. Powers of Settlement Officers.—(1) The Chief Settlement Commissioner, the Joint or Deputy Chief Settlement Commissioner or a Settlement Commissioner, an Additional Settlement Commissioner or a Settlement Officer shall have the same powers as are vested in a civil court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908), when trying a suit, in respect of the following matters, namely:—

(a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person and examining him on oath;

(b) requiring the discovery and production of any document;

(c) requisitioning any public record from any court or office;

(d) issuing commissions for the examination of witnesses;

(e) appointing guardians or next friends of persons who are minors or of unsound mind;

(f) any other matter which may be prescribed.

(2) A Settlement Officer may, if he so thinks fit, and shall, if so required by the Chief Settlement Commissioner, appoint one or more persons as assessors to advise him in any proceeding before him.

7. Power to transfer cases.—The Central Government or the Chief Settlement Commissioner may, by order in writing, at any stage transfer any case pending before a Settlement Officer to another Settlement Officer and the Settlement Officer to whom the case is so transferred, may, subject to any special directions in the order of transfer, proceed from the stage at which it was transferred

8. Certain officers to be public servants.—The Chief Settlement Commissioner, the Joint or Deputy Chief Settlement Commissioner and all Settlement Commissioners, Additional Settlement Commissioners and Settlement Officers appointed under this Act shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860)

9. Bar of jurisdiction of civil court—No civil court shall have jurisdiction in respect of any matter which the Chief Settlement Commissioner or the Settlement Officer is empowered by or under this Act to determine, and no injunction shall be granted by any Court or other authority in respect of any action taken or to be taken in pursuance of any power conferred by or under this Act

10. Delegation of powers.—(1) The Central Government may, by general or special order, direct that any power exercisable by it under this Act shall, subject to such conditions if any, as may be specified in the order, be exercisable also by the Chief Settlement Commissioner

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder, the Chief Settlement Commissioner may delegate all or any of his powers under this Act to the Joint or Deputy Chief Settlement Commissioner or any Settlement Commissioner or Additional Settlement Commissioner as may be specified by the Chief Settlement Commissioner.

11. Validation of certain proceedings.—All proceedings held or decisions made in relation to the verification of any claim or the valuation of such claim of any person who has migrated to India from any tribal area purporting to have been held or made under the principal Act shall, notwithstanding anything therein contained, be deemed for all purposes to have been validly made under the principal Act as if that Act were applicable to such persons as it applied to displaced persons from West Pakistan

12. Power to make rules.—The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act.

13. Repeal of Ordinance 3 of 1954.—(1) The Displaced Persons (Claims) Supplementary Ordinance, 1954 (3 of 1954) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken in the exercise of any power conferred by or under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken in the exercise of the powers conferred by or under this Act, as if this Act were in force on the day on which such thing was done or action was taken.

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